



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66505

Kazuo HIRAGUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/082,136

Group Art Unit: 3654

Confirmation No.: 5389

Examiner: Scott J. HAUGLAND

Filed: February 26, 2002

For: RECORD MEDIA CARTRIDGE

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interviews conducted on
March 23, 2004 and April 22:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) mailed March 30, 2004 in regard
to the interview of March 23, 2004 was received by Applicants' representative.

The interview of March 23, 2004 was initiated by the Examiner. Therefore, no further
recording by the Applicant is believed to be required.

During the interview of March 23, 2004, the Examiner stated that the finality of the office
action dated November 28, 2003 was withdrawn and a new final office action was forthcoming.

Applicant contacted the Examiner on April 22, 2004 to confirm that in addition to the
finality of the November 28, 2003 office action being withdrawn, the Amendment filed on

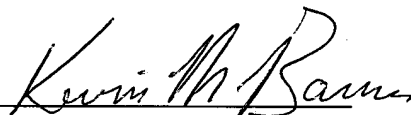
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February 27, 2004 was entered. The Examiner confirmed that the Amendment of February 27, 2004 was, in fact, entered and the subject matter of the Amendment is addressed in the new final office action which would be issued shortly.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,


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